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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1809

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dean L. Engelhardt et al.
Serial No.: 08/479,997
Filed: June 7, 1995
Title: A PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDE, AND AN OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDE, AND OTHER COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SUCH PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES

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Respectfully submitted,

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